

## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 9095

Hidehisa ASADA et al.

Docket No. 2000 0259A

Serial No. 09/508,435

Group Art Unit 1644

Filed March 13, 2000

Examiner Patrick J. Nolan

**IMMUNOASSAY FOR BNP** 

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed July 29, 2002.

The fee of \$400.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- O to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- O Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - () is enclosed.
  - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Hidehisa ASADA et al.

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